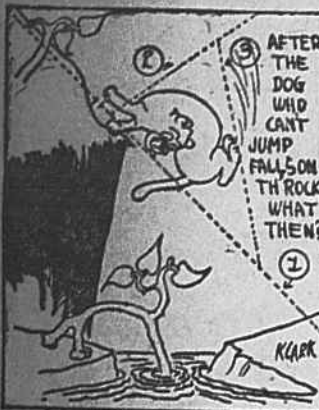


## Town Talk

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## THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Probably showers late tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Local Readings.

F. P. Hall, Ob.

Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 55. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 60; minimum, 49; precipitation, .10. River 15.24 feet.

**EVENTS TONIGHT.**

Red Men's hall—Marion Lodge, K. of P.

Deveny building—Elks.

Odd Fellows' hall—Marion Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Skinner building—Royal Neighbors.

Fleming building—Dent Hive, 733, Ladies of Modern Maccabees.

Moose home—Showalter Tent, 7, Macabees.

City hall—Store Clerks' Union at 7:30.

**Taking Hut Down**—The Victory Liberty loan hut on the court house square is being razed today. The hut was offered to the Red Cross chapter to be used as a hut for tubercular patients but was not taken over for the reason that it was not considered adequate to meet the demands of the organization in this particular. It is understood the carpenters who erected the hut gratis are to be given the material used in its construction.

**Miner's Knee Crushed**—Sam Mel was admitted to Fairmont hospital today suffering with a badly crushed knee and ankle caused by a fall of coal in the Rosemont mine.

**Injured Man Better**—Phillip Miller who was injured yesterday when he fell from a high elevation while at work on the power plant at Rivesville and who is a patient at Fairmont hospital, is doing nicely today and it is believed will recover.

**G. F. I. Company Meeting**—A meeting of the directors of the Greater Fairmont Investment company will be held at the rooms of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Scouts Postpone Stunts**—Owing to the critical illness of Frederick Daugherty who was formerly a member of Troop No. 5 Boy Scouts of the East Side the stunt night program announced to be given tonight will be postponed one week until next Tuesday night. Mr. Daugherty is ill with influenza complicated with leakage of the heart and is not expected to recover.

**Essay Contest**—The pupils of the graded schools of Fairmont Independent schools who will participate in the contest for the Victory Liberty Loan helmets will prepare their compositions on May 12. The contest for these helmets closes on May 14.

**Deeds for Record**—The following deeds were filed at the court house with county clerk A. G. Martin yesterday:

O. J. Fleming and Alice Fleming, his wife, to Jacob Harr, a tract of real estate situated in what is known as Graham Heights addition, in Union district, valued at one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Nancy Travis to Mary L. Helm, a tract of real estate situated on the waters of Little Creek, in Marion county, valued at one dollar and other valuable consideration.

Margaret J. Bowie to Ora C. Willis a tract of land situated in the Fairmont Development Company's addition to the City of Fairmont, valued at \$1,000.

Fairmont Building and Investment Company, a corporation, to Thomas Gill a tract of land situated in the addition to the City of Fairmont, valued at \$1,100.

Anna M. Shinn and Charles M. Shinn, her husband, to J. Lee Hall, a tract of land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging situated in Adams street in the city of Fairmont, valued at \$21,423.57.

**Marriage Licenses**—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk office: James Ray, colored, age 39, and Bertha Black, colored, age 22, both of Bartha Marion county.

**Barrackville Baptists**—The Ladies' Aid society of the Barrackville Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Lee on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## LATE WANT ADS

WANTED—Girl to work in bakery. Apply Gould's Bakery. 5-6-11-5614

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 200 Chicago street. 5-6-21-5615

FOR SALE—Slightly used player piano, cheap for cash. 5-6-21-5616

**Surgical Operations**—The following persons underwent operations today at Cook hospital: Mrs. W. E. Wrick, of Bellview; Mrs. George David, of Route No. 6; Mrs. W. F. Davies, of Barrackville, and J. F. Bowman, of 123 Jacob street.

**Home from Harrisville**—Mrs. Arthur Musgrave has returned from Harrisville where she was called by the illness of her father Cornelius Moats. Mr. Moats is improving. Mrs. Musgrave spent the day here en route to her home at McCordysville.

**Mothers' Club to Meet**—There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club of East Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the community building.

## JOURNALISTS TO SEE GERMAN GET TREATY

**Conference Member Says That Treaty Will Be Disposed of By June 1.**

PARIS, May 6.—It seems now to be quite possible that the peace treaty with Germany will be disposed of before June first, a member of the American delegation said tonight after a day of pronounced activity on the part of the delegates and of numerous important developments in connection with the work of preparing the peace treaty.

President Wilson, in addition to attending the meetings of the Council of Three in the morning and going to Versailles to look over the arrangements for the meeting with the Germans there on Wednesday visited the Hotel de Crillon in the afternoon and held conferences with the entire American delegation.

President Wilson was prompted to go to Versailles to appear chiefly because during the conference of the Council of Three in the morning Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau held that the newspaper men could not be permitted to the session with the Germans on Wednesday because of lack of space. President Wilson was not convinced that this was the case and he insisted upon going to Versailles with the two premiers. It was after their visit that the announcement was made that the American and British journalists had won their fight for representation and that a conference of forty-five journalists from the various nations would be permitted to attend the ceremony. The plan for making the treaty public textually are still vague. Seemingly the only plan perfected

with regard to publicity is a decision to give out a ten thousand word digest of the treaty for publication on Thursday morning.

## ANIMAL STATUES IN SPARKS SHOW

**Snow White Arabian Horses and White English Setters Do the Posing.**

The Sparks' Circus which is billed to give two exhibitions here Tuesday, May 13 have many novelties and new features this season, among which is the justly famous Woodford's Animal Statues.

This display consists of snow-white Arabian stallions and pedigreed English setter dogs. There are three of these acts exactly alike, one in each ring, and from an artistic sense easily hold the position of the most beautiful display of the entire circus program.

A number of different famous hunting scenes, and the wardrobe, traps and paraphernalia being in the purest of white give it an appearance of marble that leaves a lasting impression of beauty with the audience.

## EXPECT MINING

(Continued from page one.)

was 1,047 cars. The first four days of May totaled 847—just 200 cars less than when winter, on its height. During the early part of January the B. & O. ordered strong in strikes. On January 2 it secured 174 loads, while on April 2 its tonnage totaled 83 cars.

Totals for the first four days of January were: January 1 (New Year's day), 81 cars; January 2, 343 cars; January 3, 307 cars; January 4, 316 cars. During the first four days of May the totals were: May 1, 169 cars; May 2, 226 cars; May 3, 189 cars; May 5, 263 cars.

The greater decrease in orders is noted in the O'Brien and Maine. On January 2 it secured 66 loads and on January 4, 103 cars. In April it was off the market and was not buying any coal at all. The other totals of individual railroads did not change materially, except that the Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania, Western Maryland and several other roads did not do any buying in April.

May totals for individual railroads have been held up by the B. & O., which believes in the doctrine "the veil of secrecy."

**Mine Clean Coal.**

Probably no more important subject confronts the operator in the Fairmont region than that of mine clean coal. The preparation of coal is a vital item to the business of the region and is far more important than some mine operators deem it. During the war when the rush for coal was on scores of new mines were opened with the result that this important feature was neglected. The larger and more reliable companies have always insisted upon clean coal regardless of how great the demand has been. High grade coal of other regions and the preparation of its product must not be overlooked. Industrial plants and other business concerns will not stand for dirty coal and careless operators will injure the good name of Fairmont coal if they disregard the cars of preparation.

That the subject is a current one in the region may be gleaned from the fact that John W. Brown, international organizer, touched upon the subject last evening when he addressed 125 United Mine Workers in the carpenters' union hall in Clarksburg. At some length Mr. Brown dwelt on the subject and told how sulphur-streaked coal should be cast aside by the miners because after it is crushed it would take fifty men to remove the pieces. According to Mr. Brown, it is a far easier matter for the miner to remove the sulphur-acted coal at once. Some mining companies in order to impress upon the miner the necessity of clean coal, have a "docking" system for offenders.

**Other Shipments.**

Curtis Bay shipments yesterday totaled 81 cars. Lake shipments yesterday were 77 cars. There were 20 cars sent to St. George's; 19 cars to Michigan points; one to an Ohio point and three to miscellaneous points.

**Working Conditions.**

There are 142 mines down today on the division. This is ten more idle than yesterday. Last Tuesday 186 were idle; two weeks ago, 175; three weeks ago, 151; four weeks ago, 183.

**Today's Cars.**

Empties on the Monogah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad today total 1,987 cars. They are classified as follows: Coal, 1,231; coke, six; surplus M. V. T., 150. The cars left over from the previous day total 422. The placement at 7 o'clock this morning was 1,170.

**United Mine Workers.**

J. L. Ballard, international organizer is at his home near Charleston. H. E. Peters, district organizer, and C. F. Kenney, president of district 17, United Mine Workers returned from Charleston last evening. They are expected to return tomorrow or Thursday.

Ira Marks, district board member will be in charge of the Fairmont office of the United Mine Workers, while Mr. Peters is absent from the city.

John Custulac, district organizer will address a meeting of United Mine Workers at Rivesville tonight.

Joe Angeko, international organizer is at Cascade today.

John W. Brown, international organizer will address a meeting at Adams on Wednesday night. On Friday night Mr. Brown will address a meeting at Rivesville.

The international board of the United Mine Workers are at session at Indianapolis, Ind. The wage question

and the hour problem will be discussed.

Sanford Snyder, international organizer and Isaac Scott, international board member, are in Elkins field today.

M. L. Haptonstall, district traveling auditor is in the Clarksburg field today.

## MANNINGTON

May Festival.

A May festival will be held on the Wilson building school lawn at 1:30 p. m. by the Mannington public schools.

Record Congregations.

Two record congregations that filled every seat in the auditorium and Sunday school room greeted Chaplain Albert N. Park at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening to welcome their former pastor and bear first hand of his thrilling experiences with the Marines on the several battle fronts in France.

His story was very interesting and modestly told. He had only praise for every branch of the service and took occasion to defend the Y. M. C. A. against the attacks that are being made against this organization.

As a mark of appreciation the citizens of Mannington presented Chaplain Park with a purse of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the collection at both services amounting to fifty dollars were also presented him.

Runaway Accident.

Isaac Line was seriously injured in a runaway accident near Downs Monday morning. He was taken to the hospital in Fairmont on an afternoon car. The extent of his injuries was not learned.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. M. A. Beatty will entertain the Birthday club at her home in Pleasant street this afternoon.

Meeting of Missionary Societies.

Mrs. J. L. Bernhardt, F. W. Vance, Harry B. Beatty, Claude C. Bassett, James I. Phillips, M. F. Hamilton, Walter L. Jones, Misses Rhea Griffin, Madge Dehender and Goldie Brooks are attending the fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery at Grafton, W. Va., three days beginning Tuesday evening of this week.

Personals.

Mrs. C. S. Cochrane, of Martins Ferry, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Beatty, in Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Haugh and children returned last night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sybert of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. T. M. Haugh was called to Washington, D. C. on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Burr B. Brooks.

Mrs. Albert Tood has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after an extended visit with her mother in East Main street.

Postmaster J. Fred Beatty returned from a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa., last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt leave tonight for several weeks' visit in the east.

Miss Grace Robinson was a week end guest of Miss Hazel McKinney and Beesie Berry.

A. H. Singleton, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Eva Corbett returned Sunday evening from Bellair, Ohio, where she had been called by the death of her mother.

Mrs. A. J. Sturm visited her mother in Fairmont for the week end.

Misses Nelle Hess, Jeannette Morgan, Paul Ryan and Dallas Hamilton, students at W. Va., University were home for visit with parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Story and Miss Grace Martin in Wilmington, Del. after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Marr, of Clarksburg street.

The Misses Clarice and Pauline Turner were visiting friends in Fairmont Saturday.

Ernest Burnett, of Farmington, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Dinger and sister, Miss Kathryn MacDonald, were visiting in Fairmont Saturday afternoon.

## BAXTER

Eighth Graders All Happy.

Next to the excitement caused by soldiers returning home is the high spirits and happy faces of all the eighth grade pupils who took the examination last Thursday and Friday. They are all proud to know that there was not a single failure in Paw Paw district.

Special Service at Church.

Following the Epworth League services Sunday night was a special service in which Charles Evans of Fairmont spoke on the Centenary movement now being organized by the church. Mr. Evans' address was very clear and comprehensive and covered a wide range of thought and was much appreciated by a large audience.

Moved Here From Moundsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney who have resided at Moundsville for several years have moved to Baxter where they are welcomed by old friends and neighbors.

Personals.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker has been called to Parsons, W. Va. because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Boggs.

Mrs. Rachel Nixon of Fairmont and little daughter Ethel were visiting in Baxter Sunday.

Earliest Toothman went to Akron, Friday.

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## CHURCH TO REBUILD 12 FRENCH VILLAGES

**Reconstruction Work on Battlefield to Be Conducted by Methodists.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 6.—Twelve villages on the battlefield of Chateau-Thierry, where the United States soldiers and marines won undying fame by stopping the German drive on Paris at its spearhead early last summer, have been "adopted" for reconstruction work by the American Methodist Episcopal church. It was announced today by Dr. Appleton Bash, Methodist Centenary secretary for the Pittsburgh area.

Bourges, Vaux and Le Thiolet, names which will always live in American history, are three of the towns entrusted to the American churches by special arrangement with the prefect of the Department of the Aisne and M. Lebrun, Minister of the Liberated Territory in the French Cabinet. The others are Bonnell, Mont de Bonnell, Azy, Nogentel, Vincelles, Monneux, Montcourt, Crozy and Aulnois.

The towns are in a district bordered on the north by Belleau Wood, changed by the valor of the sea-fighters of the U. S. Second Division to Bois de la Brigade de Marines (Marine Brigade Wood). The district is just northwest and west of Chateau-Thierry.

The city of Chateau-Thierry itself is not in the Methodist Reconstruction territory, but it will serve as headquarters for the Methodist workers.

An elaborate community center will be built in Chateau-Thierry by the Methodists. This is an independent project, however, the physical rehabilitation of the city being entrusted to other forces.

The announcement of the Methodist plans was sent to Dr. Bash by Dr. Ernest W. Bysshe, for ten years superintendent of Methodist missions in France, on his arrival here from Paris.

The department of War Emergency and Reconstruction, Methodist Joint Centenary committee, has charge of the arrangements including the forwarding of supplies.

"For the present we are co-operating with the American Red Cross and the French government," wrote Dr. Bysshe, "our workers are already on the field and are in touch with the villagers. Supplies are being distributed by our force."

"In order to get the work started quickly, we are for the moment using French government motor trucks and drawing our supplies from Red Cross warehouses. "We are sending our own supplies, however, from the United States in the 'Methodist Relief Ship' which will sail soon. It will bear essential articles for certain districts in France, Italy and the Bal-

kans, as announced some time ago. "For the Chateau-Thierry district the 'relief ship' will carry clothing, kitchen utensils, plows, harrows, horse rakes and other farm machinery, seeds and small tractors. Probably no food will be taken in the cargo, as this is now supplied satisfactorily. We may take a few choice cattle to help restock the region, which is destitute of live stock."

"Just before I left for the United States I made a tour of the villages which have been assigned to us. The people were drifting back slowly to find heaps of ruins. Into some of the villages the Germans never penetrated, but most of the houses in them were shattered by the fire of the enemy's long range guns. Others, Bourges and Vaux especially, were the scenes of desperate hand to hand struggles and the targets for resolute barrages."

"While the Methodist churches have this work in hand, they will for the time being devote none of their efforts here to evangelistic propaganda but will concentrate on physical and moral reconstruction. We wish to see these people again in clean, comfortable homes. We wish to see their family and community life normal again. We will try to supply them with sane and wholesome amusements."

## Lutheran Conference Will Be Held Here

Sessions incident to the seventh annual conference of the Synod of West Virginia of the United Lutheran church of America, will be held in Grace Lutheran church, Fairmont, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 20, 21 and 22. The conference theme will be "The Church Worshiping at School and at Work."

The conference will open on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with vespers. On Wednesday morning the business of the body will be taken up. During Wednesday and Thursday morning a number of papers will be read. The members of the Ladies' Aid society will serve luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday at the church.

There will be thirty delegates and the majority of these will be entertained in the homes of the members of the local congregation.

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## ROSIER REELECTED HEAD OF CHARITIES

**Annual Meeting of Board of Directors Was Held Yesterday.**

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon in the rooms in the city building: President Joseph Rosier; first vice president Mrs. Kemble White; second vice president, Mrs. J. O. Watson; Treasurer, O. G. Wilson; secretary, Miss Margaret McKinney.

The report of the organization for the month of April, read by Miss McKinney is as follows:

Thirty families of individuals applied for assistance, or were referred to the society. These included 140 persons, 73 of whom were under 16 years of age. Eight cases were new and one was transferred. There were eight cases of illness; thirty six interviews in office and 34 visits out.

Relief given—17 grocery orders, 7 supplies from office, 69 garments, one pair new shoes, sixteen pair second hand shoes; one month's rent paid; two sick persons supplied with milk and eggs, one load of coal provided; one family supplied with seed potatoes. Expenditures—Groceries, \$53.16; rent, \$3.00; shoes and clothing \$3.42; coal, \$3.75; seed potatoes, 95c; milk and eggs \$5.19. Telephone and office expenditures \$5.13. Total \$84.60.

**HEAD OF PAULISTS DIES**

NEW YORK, May 6.—Father John J. Hughes, head of the Paulist order in this country died in a hospital here this morning.

## NELSON TODAY

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